July 7, 1969

Mrs. Billie Cunningham
c/o Ron Hobbs
211 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Billie:

If you will look at the bottom of page 56 of what I gave you when I was in New York, you will know who has asked me to ghost a book. I have not said that I would or that I would not; I have said that I would help.

At this point, I don't know what this person could say that could be proven true. I do know he can make the most serious charges against prominent people and, to a large degree, I can support them with what I now have. My purpose in writing is to see if Ron would find this so unpalatable he would refuse sight unseen. Were I in his position, I might; therefore, I ask. He has this manuscript with him so I send a copy of the letter for him.

I ask you both to treat this information with the utmost circumspection because a certain amount of hazard is involved. Were I to agree and if he does not by then change his mind, the only way I could do it would be to turn out a very fast book for editing by whoever might publish. I would support it with tape-recorded interviews and what I already have where the newspaper clippings alone are quite extensive.

Without going further into it, which I shall for other reasons in any event, my offhand opinion is that this could be pretty good and rather commercial at the same time.

As soon as you hear from Ron, I would like to hear from you because I am in contact.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg